in which said second data item has been created, in a second size different from the first size, so that a change of size between the first and second sizes corresponds to a temporal direction between said first and second time.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5-20, 22-34, 110-114, 125, 126 and 128-134 remain in this application. Claims 5, 22 and 112 have been further amended in a manner which, while it broadens the scope of those claims, is not believed to affect their allowability. Also, it should be noted that the changes made to these claims do not narrow the claim scope in any way.

Claims 1, 5, 22, 110, 112 and 125 are independent.

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3. (Five Times Amended) A time-series data display method for displaying accumulated time-series data items, comprising the steps of:

displaying a first data item[s] associated with a first time in which said first data item[s have] has been created, in a first size; and

displaying a second data item[s] associated with a second time which is contiguous to said first time and in which said second data item[s have] has been created, in a second size different from the first size, so that a change of size between said the first and second sizes corresponds to a temporal direction between said first and second time.

22. (Five Times Amended) An information processing system for displaying accumulated time-series data items, comprising:

a storage means for storing data accumulated in one-to-one correspondence to times; and

a displaying means for displaying a first data item[s] of a first time in which said first data item[s have] has been created, in a first size and a second data item[s] of a second time which is contiguous to said first time and in which said second data item[s have] has been created, in a second size different from the first size, so that a change of size between the first and second sizes corresponds to a temporal direction between said first and second time.

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112.   (Five Times Amended) A computer program product comprising a

computer usable medium having computer readable program code means for displaying

accumulated time-series data items, said computer program product including:

computer readable program code means for displaying a first data

item[s] associated with a first time in which said first data item[s have] has been created, in

a first size and a second data item[s] associated a second time which is contiguous to said

first time and in which said second data item[s have] has been created, in a second size

different from the first size, so that a change of size between the first and second sizes

corresponds to a temporal direction between said first and second time.

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